Kiss the Son, lest He be angry

"Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him."
(Psalm 2:11-12)

READER, I wish that all of you, especially our young friends, would learn and often repeat that hymn of Dr. Watts till it becomes indelibly fixed on their memory—

> "The law commands and makes us know—What duties to our God we owe; But 'tis the gospel must reveal—Where lies our strength to do His will." "The law discovers guilt and sin,—And shows how vile our hearts have been;" "Only the gospel can express—Forgiving love and cleansing grace." "What curses doth the law denounce—Against the man that sins but once!" "But in the gospel Christ appears,—Pardoning the guilt of numerous years." "My soul, no more attempt to draw—Thy life and comfort from the law;" "Fly to the hope the gospel gives,—The man that trusts the promise lives." — Isaac Watts

And remember, last of all, that the law which is so sharp and terrible to men when it only deals with them for their good, will (if you and I die without being brought to Christ) be much more terrible to us in eternity, when it deals with us in justice for our punishment. Then it will not be enshrined in the body of Moses, but, terrible to tell, it will be incarnate in the person of the Son of God sitting upon the throne. He will be at once the Lawgiver, the Judge, and the Saviour; and you that have despised Him as the Saviour will have to appear before Him as your Judge. No such judge as He, His justice will be clear and undiluted now that His mercy has been scorned. Oil is soft, but set it on fire, and see how it burns! Love is sweet, but curdle it to jealousy, and see how sour it is! If you turn the *Lamb of Zion* into the *Lion of the tribe of Judah*, beware, for He will tear you in pieces, and there shall be none to deliver. …The pierced hand was outstretched with…mercy, but if these be rejected—O sirs, I am telling you solemn truth, and hear it; I pray you, ere I send you away—if from that hand that was pierced you will not take the *perfect salvation* which He is prepared to give to all who confess their guilt, you will have to receive from that selfsame hand the blows of that iron rod which shall break you in pieces as a potter's vessel. Fly now, and *kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish from the way while His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him!* [Hebrews 2:3] Amen. — CHS

SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH

July 10th, 2022

We gather together
Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and
Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

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"…it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish."
(Matthew 18:14)

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[Beloved], the children of God have their seasons of retirement from the world, and from the Church holding communion with JEHOVAH; and they have also times of spiritual worship in the assembly of the Saints, where Christ is exalted, and a *perfect salvation* for *perfect sinners* [those with nothing, no good works—no righteousness, to commend themselves unto God's grace], a *finished redemption* for *finished sinners* [not that they are finished with sinning, but that they *desire* to be finished with sinning. And so when the gospel of Christ] is proclaimed; in such place the saints of God delight to worship and serve Him who teaches them to know what that means [you that would be finished sinners], *"Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's"* (1 Corinthians 6:19, 20). [Remember beloved, *"by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them"* (Ephesians 2:8-10) AMEN!]—TB

Welcome

SINNERS are welcome at Sovereign Grace Church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect assembly, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name Jesus for He shall (not might, not maybe) rather He shall save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it! You are *complete in Him*, saved to the *uttermost* [Colossians 2:10, Hebrews 7:25].

Announcements

Happy Birthday!
Lesia Groover, July 11th
Brian Jennings, July 18th

Resources

BE sure to visit our websites for gospel articles, live messages, and resources.

Grace Articles

"Fear not; I will help thee"

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."
(Isaiah 41:10)

HOW graciously and tenderly the Lord speaks to His people. Knowing that they shall encounter many fears in this life, He quiets those fears with these words of comfort.

*"...**I am with thee: be not dismayed**..."* (Isaiah 41:10). Here is the solid foundation of our confidence—His presence. [Beloved] He does not leave us to ourselves to face the trials of this world, the temptations of Satan, and the weakness of our flesh. *"My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest."* (Leviticus 26:12)

*"...**for I am thy God**..."* (Isaiah 41:10). The covenant God through Christ Jesus, whose word, love, and power can be depended upon.

*"...**I will strengthen thee**..."* (Isaiah 41:10). The psalmist writes, *"For He knoweth our frame; and remembereth that we are dust"* (Psalm 103:14). As weak and frail creatures, how needful it is that we be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man [Ephesians 3:16].

*"...**yea, I will help thee**..."* (Isaiah 41:10). Knowing that His faithfulness is sure, we have confidence in His promise, *"...I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me"* (Hebrews 13:5,6). In all our afflictions and temptations we have His word that He shall support His elect.

*"...**yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness**."* (Isaiah 41:10). The believer is convinced that if God would leave him to his own ability and will, he would surely fall. How comforting to realize that we are those *"Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed In the last time"* (1 Peter 1:5). *"The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms..."* (Deuteronomy 33:27). What more do we need? We are upheld by Christ the Righteous, who is our Advocate with the Father and the Propitiation for our sins. [AMEN!] — Marvin Stalnaker